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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:
PAYNE ET AL.

CASE NO.: CL1998 USCNT

APPLICATION NO: 10/729,542

GROUP ART UNIT: 1632

CONFIRMATION NO: 2743

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

TITLE: PROMOTER AND PLASMID SYSTEM FOR GENETIC
ENGINEERINGCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL CULTURE DEPOSIT

Sir:

I, LIN AXAMETHY FLOYD, declare that:

I am an attorney of record for the owner of the above-identified application.

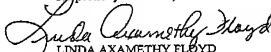
Cultures of the following biological materials have been deposited with the following international depository:

American Type Culture Collection (ATCC)
10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, VA, 20110-2209, U.S.A.under conditions that satisfy the requirements of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of
Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure. A copy of the receipt issued pursuant to Rules 7.3 and 10.2
(stating the term of the deposit) is attached.

<u>Depositor's Identification of Organism</u>	<u>International Depository Accession Number</u>	<u>Date of Deposit</u>
<i>Escherichia coli</i> : RJ8n	PTA-4216	April 9, 2002

I further aver that all restrictions on the availability to the public of the culture will be irrevocably removed
upon the granting of a U.S. patent on the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Deposit Receipt